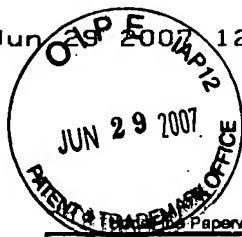


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Application No.: 10/823,017

Art Unit: 3736

Filed: 04/12/2004

Examiner: NATNITHITHADHA, NAVIN

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE ANALYSIS OF BLOOD GLUCOSE

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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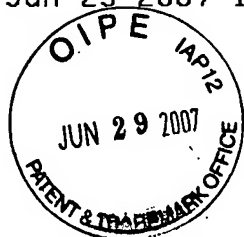
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Serial No.: 10/823,017) Examiner: Navin Natnithithadha
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Filed: 04 April 2004) Attorney Docket No.: 300004-00003C
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For: Method and Apparatus for Non-)
Invasive Analysis of Blood Glucose)
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Dear Sir:

This petition and statement are responsive to the unintentional abandonment of the above identified application on 6 June 2007. The petition fee is enclosed herewith, along with the issue fee and publication fee.

Remarks

The above identified application has been unintentionally abandoned. A Notice of Allowance and Fee Due was mailed to Applicant's representative on 06 March 2007. Sometime between that date and 04 May 2007, when Applicant filed a 312 Amendment, Applicant's representative received a telephone call from an unidentified representative of the USPTO (a name was provided, but the mobile telephone connection was poor and the name was not clearly



hearing regarding a typographical error in claim 9 that was not detected until after the Notice of Allowance was mailed on 06 March 2007. Applicant was requested to file a 312 Amendment to correct the error. Applicant's representative also apparently misunderstood the USPTO representative to state that the Notice of Allowance would be withdrawn or suspended pending receipt of the 312 Amendment. On 04 May 2007, Applicant filed the 312 Amendment and waited to receive a response from the USPTO.

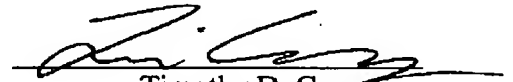
When no response was forthcoming, Applicant's representative began to monitor the public PAIR information for the application to see if the 312 Amendment had been entered and the Notice of Allowance withdrawn or suspended. Prior to the due date for payment of the issue fee, Applicant's representative called the Examiner and left a message regarding the status of the 312 Amendment and the due date. The Examiner returned Applicant's representative's call and left a message indicating that there was some delay associated with entry of the 312 Amendment, so Applicant's representative waited for the delay to be resolved. After a series of additional calls between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner, on 29 June 2007 a Response to Rule 312 Communication was faxed to Applicant's representative (a copy of which is appended hereto) and the Examiner and Applicant's representative had a telephone call discussing the status of the due date on the Notice of Allowance. It was not until this point in time that Applicant's representative realized that the Notice of Allowance had not been withdrawn and had not been suspended as Applicant's representative had thought would occur and that the statutory period for payment of the issue fee and publication fee had passed, resulting in abandonment of the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that its abandonment of the application was therefore unintentional and hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Applicant looks forward to acceptance of this petition. Applicant has submitted herewith the petition fee, the issue fee and the publication fee for this application.

Date: 29 June 2007

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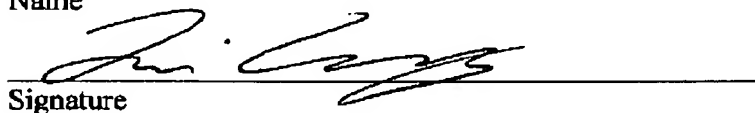
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 May 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Navin Natnithithadha
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Patent Examiner
Art Unit 3735 6/26/2007